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LETTER

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action of April 1, 2005.

The restriction requirement is traversed. There is only independent Claim 1 in this application, viz. Claim 1 and there are dependent claims adding various additional claim elements. These individual claim elements are useable in the claimed combination of Claim 1 and hence include all of the limitations of Claim 1 as does every patent application having a claim depending on Claim 1. No patents are cited to show that the dependent claims are in fact distinct and classifiable into Class 83, subclasses 468, 467.1 or 465. Applicant provisionally elects the subject matter of Group I. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Applicant provisionally elects the species B of Figure 4. It is pointed out that on the top of Page 5 of this application, it is stated that "An alternative embodiment of the invention is shown in FIGS. 4-9." Hence, it is submitted that FIG. 7 and Species C

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should also be examined along with the elected Species B because they are to the same embodiment.

Claims readable on Species B are as follows:

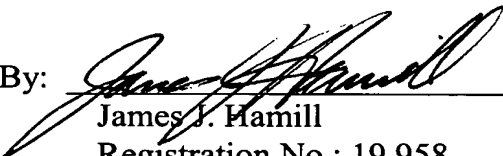
Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 11 and 13.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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